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Applicant(s): Stefan Stark et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A CORRUGATED TUBE HAVING A SLITTED OPENING
THAT EXTENDS ALONG A GENERATING LINE

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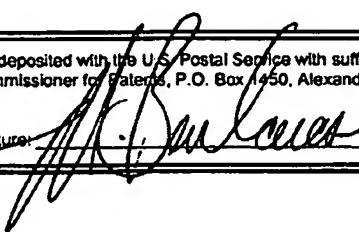
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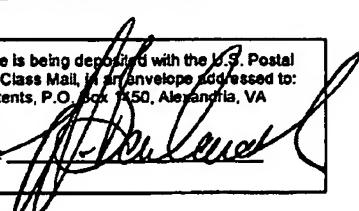
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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